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President Cathy Woolard and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Contract Compliance Hearing Officer Appointment

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Jerome Lee to serve as a Contract Compliance Hearing Officer for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that Jerome Lee will serve the position of Contract Compliance Hearing Officer with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,



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JEROME LEE

EDUCATION

1992 - 1996

Harvard University. AB (*cum laude* in Economics). Senior Thesis: *Estimating the Semi-Elasticity of Demand for Employer Provided Health Insurance: Using State Income Tax Rates and Alternative Price Formulations* (unpublished). Junior Paper: *Estimating the Return on Education and Ability: Different Measures of Ability* (unpublished). American Economics Association Minority Summer Fellow.

1996 - 1997

Yale University. Ph.D. Candidate (Economics, *Withdrawn*). Calhoun College Non-Resident Tutor.

1997 - 2000

Stanford University. JD. Senior Papers: *Consumer Privacy in E-commerce: The Robinson-Patman Act and Price Discrimination* (unpublished) and *State Fiscal Policy and Competition as Determinants of the Demand for Health Insurance: The Special Case of New York and New Jersey from 1994 - 1999* (unpublished). Senior Teaching Assistant (Law School: Corporate Finance, Undergraduate Economics Department: Micro/Macro) from 1997 - 2000, led discussion sections, wrote exams and problem sets and gave support lectures.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2003 - Present

Hernan Taylor & Lee. Atlanta, Georgia. Founding Partner. Specialize in consumer law, commercial litigation and banking/finance - see www.htlweb.com

2000 - 2002

King and Spalding. Atlanta, Georgia. Associate, Financial Transactions Practice Group. Specialize in debt instruments, general commercial lending, ABL, bond issues, subordinated debt, factoring, asset securitization and other monetization transactions.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Habitat for Humanity. Atlanta, Georgia. Represent Habitat for Humanity at home closing.

Truancy Intervention Project (TIP). Atlanta, Georgia. Represent children in truancy cases and parents in educational neglect cases. Also serve as Guardian Ad Litem when needed.

Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation. Atlanta, Georgia. Represent indigents in tenant/landlord disputes and consumer fraud cases.

Hammonds House Art Gallery. Atlanta, Georgia. Serve as Board of Director.

Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta. Serve on Board of Directors for Dekalb County Clubs in Atlanta.

OTHER

Competent Programmer (Java, Delphi, Matlab, SAS). Avid fan of Japanese culture (manga, kendo). "Professional Recreational" Basketball Player. Some proficiency in Spanish and Japanese.